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Reported by: The Minority of the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 69, L.D. 157, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Candidates from Attending the Voting Place Except to Vote"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill establishes a new Class E crime. Sentences imposed for Class E offenses must be served in a county jail. The average cost per sentence for a Class E crime is \$5,576 based upon an average length of stay of 67 days. The additional costs to the counties for the housing of each offender sentenced under this new crime are not reimbursed by the State.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment is the minority report. The amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.